

DEFINITIONS FOR GRANT PURPOSES

TREATMENT/INTERVENTION

Services for those who are identified as in need of recovery from problems associated with excessive or in appropriate use of alcohol and/or other drugs. Services cover a spectrum of activities such as identification, intervention, referral and assessment, as well as a continuum of treatment services. These range from the least restrictive care in outpatient programs and school or community-based intervention and treatment services, to the most restrictive, as in inpatient, residential and supported living or half-way house settings.

PREVENTION/EDUCATION

Education/awareness programs, activities, services or materials aimed at deterring individuals from the use or abuse of, or addiction to alcohol and other drugs; and the prevention of related problems such as crime and traffic safety. These could include:

- Community and professional mobilization, providing ongoing networking activities and technical assistance to community groups or agencies.
- Educational programs, to build skills through structured learning processes
- Skill-developing programs that build personal resistance to use and abuse.
- Informational programs, providing knowledge and increased awareness.
- Alternative programming to give healthy alternatives to the use and abuse of alcohol and other drugs while at the same time discouraging this use.
- Social policy and environmental change programs, establishing or changing written and unwritten community standards, codes and attitudes.

JUSTICE/LAW ENFORCEMENT

Efforts that deal with the legal consequences of substance abuse. This should include local crime prevention, law enforcement, prosecution, probation, court and correctional services. Examples of justice efforts include overtime for DUI patrols, the purchase of video cameras and other equipment used in identifying alcohol and other drug-related offenses, drug interdiction task force activities, local and regional/state officer trainings, and additional personnel for drug-related patrol responsibilities.